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Weather

8 A.M.: 65°
2 P.M.: 75°
5 P.M.: 72°
CHANCE OF RAIN: 20%
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News Now

LOCAL & STATE

◆ **GOV. RICK SCOTT RELEASES** an \$874 billion budget proposal heavy on increases and light on tax cuts. **B1**

◆ **ADVOCATES CRY AND CHEER** as the Orange County Commission unanimously votes to approve medical marijuana dispensaries in the county. **B1**

◆ **FLORIDA HOSPITAL** is the first in the nation to buy a robotic system for minimally invasive surgeries in the abdomen that uses eye-tracking technology. **B2**

NATION & WORLD

◆ **SENATE REPUBLICANS** will add a partial Obamacare repeal to their tax plan, using the revenues gained to further lower tax rates. **A3**

◆ **FIDGET SPINNERS** of death? Painful plastic Wonder Woman battle swords? Well, not quite, but the group World Against Toys Causing Harm (yes, it's a real name — aka WATCH) says these toys and more are potential hazards for the holidays. **A3**

◆ **IN A SIGN** of the anxious times in which we live, Hawaii is now preparing for a nuclear attack. **A6**

◆ **FOUR PEOPLE ARE KILLED** and 10 others wounded after a gunman shooting at random opens fire at an elementary school and six other locations in Northern California. **A4**

BUSINESS

◆ **WRESTLEMANIA REALLY PACKS** a profitable punch, according to a study that pegs its economic impact at \$181 million. **A12**

SPORTS

◆ **WHEN THE MAGIC** face the Trail Blazers tonight, coach Frank Vogel will ask Jonathon Simmons for a lot of things — and primarily to help the team break its losing streak. **C1**

TOP STORY

Sessions grilled about Russia

AG tells House panel 'chaos' of '16 race behind his hazy recall

BY JOSEPH TANFANI AND CATHLEEN DECKER
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions repeatedly denied Tuesday that he deliberately misled or lied to Congress

about the Trump campaign's multiple contacts with Russia, saying he forgot that two aides told him about their meetings with Russian government officials during the 2016 presidential race.

In an often-contentious House Judiciary Committee hearing,

Sessions sparred for more than five hours with both Democrats, who faulted him for changing his story each time he has testified under oath before Congress, and some Republicans, who pushed him to appoint a second special counsel to investigate Hillary

Clinton.

Sessions grew visibly angry at times, insisting again and again that he "always told the truth" as he recalled it, even as he confirmed for the first time that an

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School supplies pouring in, but food donations needed



JACOB LANGSTON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Riverdale Elementary students react after finding out they will be receiving an influx of school supplies thanks to A Gift for Teaching, a charity that funnels donated materials to schools with high poverty rates.

Influx of Maria evacuees creates 'crisis' in Osceola County

BY KATE SANTICH
Staff Writer

When 10-year-old Anthony Valencia fled his family's flooded home in Puerto Rico to resettle with his mother and sisters in Orlando, he was forced to leave behind his cousins, his dog and his books — more than 30 of

them.

"The airlines were charging us for luggage, and books are heavy," said his mother, Arieliss Valencia. "I told him he had to leave them and we would start over."

On Tuesday, the fifth-grade honor student got his first opportunity to rebuild. At Riverdale Elementary, his new school in east

Orlando, the national Kids In Need Foundation, Scholastic Books, Georgia Pacific and Yoobi — a school supply manufacturer that donates half its merchandise — gave away hundreds of supplies and books to 1,800 students whose families might not be able

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SeaWorld to open more attractions

Sesame Street parades also coming to firm's theme parks in 2018

BY GABRIELLE RUSSON
Staff Writer

As SeaWorld hopes to rebound from a tough financial year, the company plans to open seven new attractions and two Sesame Street parades at its parks

in 2018, executives said Tuesday.

"The theme-park business isn't rocket science," said Brian Morrow, a SeaWorld vice president. "Build things that I can come do, and I will come to your park."

Morrow and other executives touted the upcoming rides Tuesday at IAAPA Attractions Expo, the industry's largest trade show staged annually in Orlando by the International Association of

Amusement Parks and Attractions. For SeaWorld, the new rides are key to the company's strategy

Please turn to **PARK, A13**

Serial killer may have struck for 4th time in Tampa neighborhood

BY TAMARA LUSH
Associated Press

TAMPA — Police and federal agents with rifles checked car trunks, banged on doors and gathered forensic evidence Tuesday in

a Tampa neighborhood as they hunted for the killer believed responsible for gunning down four people for no apparent reason in just more than a month.

The normally quiet, working-class Seminole Heights section of

bungalows and palm trees was sealed off with yellow crime-scene tape after the latest killing in the neighborhood — that of a 60-year-old man shot from behind as he crossed a street shortly after 5 a.m. Tuesday. Interim Tampa

Police Chief Brian Dugan said it is highly possible that the killer — or killers — live in the neighborhood.

"Whoever is doing it, they're familiar with the neighborhood,

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- ◆ **LETTER:** Authorities mishandled crisis at Orlando airport. **A14**
- ◆ **LOCAL VIEW:** Time for us to unite against domestic violence. **A15**
- ◆ **ASK AMY:** Sister struggles with addiction and homelessness. **B5**
- ◆ **GEORGE DÍAZ:** How NASCAR's Championship 4 stack up. **C2**



What To Do Today

DREAM ON

Photo gallery Snap! Orlando is bringing to town the "Inside Out/ Dreamers Project," a national art installation in support of the Dream Act. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today and Thursday, the JR Artists photo-booth truck will be parked at 1043 N. Mills Ave., Orlando, to take pictures and make posters of participants. Details: **INSIDEOUTPROJECT.NET**



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